

Monday, May 19, 2008

House Meets At...	Votes Predicted At...
10:30 a.m. For Morning Hour 12:00 p.m. For Legislative Business Unlimited "One-minutes" Per Side	No Votes Expected

Any anticipated Member absences for votes this week should be reported to the Office of the Majority Whip at 226-3210.

Floor Schedule and Procedure

- **Suspension Bills:** Today, the House will consider several bills on the Suspension calendar. Bills considered on the Suspension calendar are debatable for 40 minutes; may not be amended; and require a two-thirds vote for passage. If a recorded vote is requested, it will be postponed.
 - 1) H.Con.Res. 300** - Recognizing the necessity for the United States to maintain its significant leadership role in improving the health and promoting the resiliency of coral reef ecosystems, and for other purposes (Rep. Bordallo – Natural Resources)
 - 2) S.J.Res. 17** - A joint resolution directing the United States to initiate international discussions and take necessary steps with other Nations to negotiate an agreement for managing migratory and transboundary fish stocks in the Arctic Ocean (Sen. Stevens (AK) – Natural Resources)
 - 3) H.Con.Res. 325** - Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Mackinac Island State Park Commission's Historical Preservation and Museum Program, which began on June 15, 1958 (Rep. Stupak – Natural Resources)
 - 4) H.Res. 1074** - Honoring the 60th anniversary of the commencement of the carving of the Crazy Horse Memorial (Rep. Herseth-Sandlin – Natural Resources)
 - 5) H.R. 1464** - To assist in the conservation of rare felids and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of rare felid and rare canid populations (Rep. Udall (NM) – Natural Resources)
 - 6) H.R. 1771** - To assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of

countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystems of cranes (Rep. Baldwin – Natural Resources)

7) H.R. 3323 - To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a water distribution system to the Goleta Water District, and for other purposes (Rep. Capps – Natural Resources)

8) H.R. 2649 - To make amendments to the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (Rep. Bilbray – Natural Resources)

9) H.R. 4841 - To approve, ratify, and confirm the settlement agreement entered into to resolve claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relating to alleged interferences with the water resources of the Tribe, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and perform the Settlement Agreement and related waivers, and for other purposes (Rep. Bono – Natural Resources)

10) H.Res. 1144 - Expressing support for designation of a "Frank Sinatra Day" on May 13, 2008, in honor of the dedication of the Frank Sinatra commemorative stamp (Rep. Serrano – Oversight and Government Reform)

11) H.Con.Res. 334 - Supporting the goals and objectives of a National Military Appreciation Month (Rep. Shays – Oversight and Government Reform)

12) H.Res. 1152 - Honoring Arnold Palmer for his distinguished career in the sport of golf and his commitment to excellence and sportsmanship Michael Ferguson, Arnold Palmer (Rep. Ferguson - Oversight and Government Reform)

13) H.Res. 1132 - Supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day (Rep. Poe – Oversight and Government Reform)

14) H.Res. 1153 - Celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (Rep. Hirono – Oversight and Government Reform)

15) H.Res. 1026 - Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Congressional Club (Rep. Bishop (GA) - Oversight and Government Reform)

16) H.R. 752 - Federal Electronic Equipment Donation Act of 2007 (Rep. Butterfield – Oversight and Government Reform)

17) H.R. 5787 - Federal Real Property Disposal Enhancement Act of 2008 (Rep. Moore (KS) Oversight and Government Reform)

18) H.Res. 1142 – Recognizing May 25, 2008, as National Missing Children's Day (Rep. Lampson – Education and Labor)

19) H.Res. 1147 – Congratulating the Northern Kentucky University Norse women's basketball team, champions of the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II tournament (Rep. Davis (KY) – Education and Labor)

20) H.R. 2744 – Airline Flight Crew Technical Corrections Act (Rep. Bishop (NY) – Education and Labor)

21) H.Res. 1137 - Supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week (Rep. Oberstar – Transportation and Infrastructure)

22) H.Con.Res. 309 - Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (Rep. Norton – Transportation and Infrastructure)

23) H.Res. 339 - Supporting the goals of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month (Rep. Burgess – Transportation and Infrastructure)

- 24) H.Con.Res. 305** - Recognizing the importance of bicycling in transportation and recreation (Rep. Blumenauer – Transportation and Infrastructure)
- 25) H.R. 6074** - Gas Price Relief for Consumers Act of 2008 – (Rep. Kagen – Judiciary)
- 26) H.R. 3480** - Let Our Veterans Rest in Peace Act of 2007 (Rep. Carney – Judiciary)
- 27) S. 2829** - A bill to make technical corrections to section 1244 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, which provides special immigrant status for certain Iraqis, and for other purposes (Sen. Kennedy – Judiciary)
- 28) H.R. 5571** - To extend for 5 years the program relating to waiver of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to international medical graduates (Rep. Lofgren – Judiciary)
- 29) H.Res. __** - Commemoration of President Lyndon Baines Johnson on the occasion his birthday centennial (Rep. Sheila Jackson–Lee – Judiciary)
- 30) H.Res. 1106** - Expressing support for designation of April 2008 as "National Autism Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to devote new resources to research into the causes and treatment of autism and to improve training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism (Rep. Reichert – Energy and Commerce)
- 31) H.Res. 1124** - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Brain Tumor Awareness Month (Rep. Schakowsky – Energy and Commerce)
- 32) H.Res. 1022** - Reducing maternal mortality both at home and abroad (Rep. Capps – Energy and Commerce)
- 33) H.Con.Res. 134** - Expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month to enhance public awareness of mental illness, especially within minority communities (Rep. Wynn – Energy and Commerce)
- 34) H.Res. 369** Supporting the goals and ideals of National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month (Rep. Berkley – Energy and Commerce)

Quote of the Day

"There is something better, if possible, that a man can give than his life. That is his living spirit to a service that is not easy, to resist counsels that are hard to resist, to stand against purposes that are difficult to stand against."
-Woodrow Wilson